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25X1 1. [] During the day I met with Pat Holt, acting Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and separately with Boyd Crawford, Staff Director, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and raised a question whether they knew of any plans by individual members or by committee personnel for travel to the Far East. Neither is familiar with any plans for such travel at the present time. (See Memorandum For The Record for details.)

25X1 2. [] Delivered to the Senate Immigration Sub-
STATINTL committee, for their information, a copy of the blind memorandum on
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25X1 3. [] Chatted with Jay Sourwine, Chief
Counsel of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee (who was to have been the counsel for the Judiciary Committee study of the Presidential assassination and need for legislation in this field), about the substance of any legislative proposal in this field. I mentioned our overall concern in this field citing the possibility of the assassination of someone like McGeorge Bundy. I also mentioned the fact that the DCI and DDCI were not included in those persons whose assassination would constitute a federal crime. Sourwine said that from the legislative standpoint, no action would be taken in this area until the President's Board had made its findings and recommendations. With respect to actions against the DCI and DDCI, it was his informal view that we would be better off making this a matter of separate legislative action.

STATINTL Talked with Sourwine about our interest in having a private bill introduced for [] referring to the fact that he had appeared before the Subcommittee on several occasions and it was our impression that he had been a good witness in addition to providing valuable information to the intelligence community. Sourwine acknowledged the Subcommittee's feeling to be a fact and while I was there cleared with Chairman Eastland the introduction of such a bill by the Chairman. We will work with the Immigration Subcommittee in preparing the bill.

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In response to his request as to whether John Reilly of State Department had given a tape to anyone in this Agency, I advised Sourwine that he had not.

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